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Amendment

Please amend the claims as follows:

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1. (Currently amended) An article of manufacture, comprising: a pre-measured portion of brown sugar a granular baking ingredient, enclosed in a suitable container, wherein said brown sugar comprises loosely-packed brown sugar, and said pre-measured portion is an amount equivalent to a pre-measured quantity of firmly-packed brown sugar.
2. (Currently amended) The article of claim 1, wherein said pre-measured portion pre-measured quantity of firmly-packed brown sugar is larger than 1/8 cup.
3. (Currently amended) The article of claim 1, wherein said pre-measured portion pre-measured quantity of firmly-packed brown sugar is selected from the group consisting of 1 cup, 3/4 cup, 2/3 cup, 1/2 cup, 1/3 cup, 1/4 cup, and 1/8 cup.
4. (Cancelled)
5. (Cancelled)
6. (Cancelled)
7. (Cancelled)
8. (Original) The article of claim 1, wherein said article comprises a plurality of pre-measured portions, each enclosed in an individual container.
9. (Original) The article of claim 8, wherein said plurality of pre-measured portions comprises a plurality of different sized portions.

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10. (Currently amended) The article of claim 9, wherein at least one pre-measured portion pre-measured quantity of firmly-packed brown sugar size is selected from the group consisting of 1 cup, 3/4 cup, 2/3 cup, 1/2 cup, 1/3 cup, 1/4 cup, and 1/8 cup.

11. (Cancelled)

12. (Cancelled)

13. (Cancelled)

14. (Cancelled)

15. (Cancelled)

16. (Cancelled)

17. (Cancelled)

18. (Cancelled)

19. (Currently amended) An article of manufacture, comprising a plurality of bags, each bag comprising a pre-measured portion of brown sugar a granular baking ingredient, wherein said brown sugar comprises loosely-packed brown sugar, and said pre-measured portion is an amount equivalent to a pre-measured quantity of firmly-packed brown sugar.

20. (Cancelled)

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21. (Currently amended) The article of claim 19, wherein said pre-measured portion pre-measured quantity of firmly-packed brown sugar is selected from the group consisting of 3/4 cup, 2/3 cup, 1/2 cup, 1/3 cup, 1/4 cup, and 1/8 cup.

22. (Original) The article of claim 19, wherein said plurality of bags comprises at least four bags.

23. (Original) The article of claim 19, wherein each bag contains an identical pre-measured portion.

24. (Original) The article of claim 19, wherein said plurality of bags are joined end to end in a chain.